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DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY  
Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

Crown Hydro, LLC

Project No. 11175-025  
Minnesota

Notice of Availability of Draft Environmental Assessment

In accordance with the National Environmental Policy Act of 1969 and the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission's (Commission or FERC's) regulations, 18 Code of Federal Regulations (CFR) Part 380 (Order No. 486, 52 Federal Register [FR] 47897), the Office of Energy Projects has reviewed Crown Hydro, LLC's application for an amendment to original license for the Crown Mill Hydroelectric Project (FERC Project No. 11175), that would be located on the Mississippi River at the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers' (Corps') lock facility in Minneapolis, Minnesota.

Staff prepared a draft environmental assessment (EA), which analyzes the potential environmental effects of amending the license for the project, and concludes that the amended license, with appropriate environmental protective measures, would not constitute a major federal action that would significantly affect the quality of the human environment.

A copy of the draft EA is available for review at the Commission in the Public Reference Room or may be viewed on the Commission's website at [www.ferc.gov](http://www.ferc.gov) using the "eLibrary" link. Enter the docket number excluding the last three digits in the docket number field to access the document. For assistance, contact FERC Online Support at [FERCOnlineSupport@ferc.gov](mailto:FERCOnlineSupport@ferc.gov) or toll-free at 1-866-208-3676, or for TTY, 202-502-8659.

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